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**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**KNIFE SHARPENER APPARATUS**

the specification of which (check only one item below)

☒ is attached hereto,

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint all practitioners at Customer No. 000116 as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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